

Lions District 4-C4



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San Francisco, San Mateo County and Palo Alto

July & August 2018

Harmony, Teamwork & Unity



DG Lydia Celebrates Installation at 101st Convention

On Tuesday, July 3rd in the massive arena of the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger joined over 750 other Lions to become a District Governor for 2018-2019. District Governor Lydia was accompanied by husband Larry and outgoing DG Mario and Lion Rose Benavente. Upon reciting the oath of office led by new International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, Lion Mario removed the DG-Elect ribbon from Lion Lydia's badge. Lion Rose followed suit with Larry's ribbon. Pandemonium ensued as Lions from our own district and a large contingent of California Lions, congratulated, hugged, photographed and celebrated the traditional rite of passage for our association's leaders.

For District Governor Lydia, the celebration was a culmination of a week's worth of planning, learning and developing in DGE School, followed by the chaos of the 1,000's of convention attendees (and gamblers) walking in every direction in a crowded air-conditioned and smoke-filled environment we know as Las Vegas, the site of the 101st Lions International Convention.

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Please email articles and photos to Lion Ken Ibarra at Lionkenibarra@yahoo.com by the 20th of the Month. Submissions are not guaranteed published.

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District Governor
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
SF Merced Heights

1st Vice District
Governor
Helen Casclang
SF Golden Gate

2nd Vice District
Governor
Fanny Chu
SF Chinatown

Lions District 4-C4



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE WEEKLY EVERY SUNDAY VIA THE DISTRICT "THREAD" (lions4service@gmail.com)



SEPTEMBER 2018

September 4 Tuesday – San Bruno Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

September 7 Friday - Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo

September 8 Saturday - District 4-C4 1st Cabinet Meeting - Belmont
- San Carlos Lions Club Lobster Feed
- Third Annual Multi Club Installation

September 14 Friday - Brisbane Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration

September 20-22 – Lions USA/Canada Leadership Forum – Columbus, OH

September 22 Saturday - San Francisco Latinos Unidos Lions Club Pool Party
- San Carlos Lions Club Bingo Fundraiser for Mahany Hall
- Foster City Lions Club Garage Sale

September 27 Thursday - San Mateo Lions Club Bingo Fundraiser
- Half Moon Bay Lions Club Poker Night

September 30 Sunday - Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting & Hors d'oeuvre Extravaganza

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

October 14 Sunday – PDG Ken for International Director Fundraiser – San Bruno

October 25-28 – Council of Governors – Santa Maria, CA

November 3 Saturday – District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting – San Francisco

January 26-28, 2019 – MD4 Lions Leadership Institute – Santa Rosa

February 2, 2019 Saturday – District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Brisbane

February 6-7, 2019 Wed-Thurs – Council of Governors – Sacramento

February 8-10, 2019 Fri-Sun – MD4 California State Convention – Sacramento

May 2-5, 2019 – District 4C4 Convention – Redding

June 7-9, 2019 – Council of Governors – Van Nuys, CA

July 5-9, 2019 – LCI Convention – Milan, Italy

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A Message from District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

District 4-C4 Lions and Leos,

It is with great pride, and dedication that I humbly address you as your 2018-2019 District Governor. Immediate Past District Governor Mario, the 2017-2018 Cabinet, thank you for your service and dedication to District 4-C4. Your legacy will continue as we move forward in 2018-2019.

This is the year of the woman and District 4-C4 has embraced the year of the woman by electing three women in the top leadership roles of the district; District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, 1st Vice District Governor Helen Casaclang and 2nd Vice District Governor Fanny Chu. I am committed to continue the legacy of District 4-C4 to continue to positively impact our communities and unlock the untapped brilliance in all Lions in our District.



On August 10, our 2018-2019 District Cabinet Officers were installed. The installing officer was Past International Director Dr. Patti Hill. There were over 200 Lions in attendance. PID Hill was outstanding and included all that was present. She provided us with an inspirational message, encouraging all to get involved and continue to provide service to our communities. Much thanks to the Installation Committee, outstanding job. I was truly honored and humbled to have PDG's, Lions, Leos, family and friends in attendance. Special acknowledgement to PDG's George Habeeb, Steve Picchi, Jack Van Etten, Maxine Frazier, Mike Simonini, Ken Ibarra, PID Howard Hudson, PID Patti Hill and PCC Denny Grotrain - Thank you.

On August 8, 2018, another great opportunity took place for our District. PDG Ken Ibarra, of the San Bruno Lions Club, was endorsed as a candidate for International Director. I believe that PDG Ken is qualified and I fully support him for this position. I will do all that I can to support him in becoming **our** next International Director and I am asking for the District's support also.

Lions Clubs International's 101st Convention was held in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 26 - June 29, 2018 at the MGM Grand Hotel. I was honored to be sworn in by International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, our first female International President. Many Lions from District 4-C4 attended this historical Convention. We marched in the Parade of Nations, attended workshops and seminars, and developed new relationships. It was a great opportunity to support the efforts of our Lions Clubs serving communities, locally and globally. Next year's International Convention will be in Milan, Italy, July 5 - 9, 2019.

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir asked that we build on our already impressive legacy and reach "Beyond the Horizon". We were asked to focus on moving membership forward, increasing leadership development, promoting fellowship of Lions and sharing our stories. To achieve these goals, we must focus on our Global Causes with a new focus on diabetes, Lions Club International Foundation and the Global Action Team. In addition, IP Gudrun Yngvadottir and Lions International introduced the New Voices Initiative. New Voices are Lions who demonstrate exceptional influence, as it relates to women, in one of four areas: Service, Membership, Leadership and Marketing. Showcasing New Voices in the district will promote gender parity, encourage clubs to recruit and retain women, and help close the gap between men and women in leadership positions.

I truly look forward to engaging all of you this coming year in Harmony, Teamwork and Unity!

In Lionism,

Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

District Governor



Introducing Lions International President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir – Part 1

She's made history by being the first woman international president of the Lions Clubs International (LCI), and it's easy to remember her name because it's one of the most common names in her native Iceland.

Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir was named after her mother's sister who died just weeks before she was born in 1948. "She was very dear to my mother, so she decided to give me the same name as my aunt," says Yngvadottir during our interview in Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

In fact, a 2004 survey ranked Gudrun as the most given female name (followed by Anna and Sigriour) because of Iceland's strong tradition of parents using the names of those close to them for their children. "I have four granddaughters and two of them have my name too," Yngvadottir confirms.



The charming 70-year-old now heads the traditionally male-oriented LCI, an international non-political service organization based in Illinois, United States. It was founded by Melvin Jones in 1917 and became the first service club to finally admit women as members in 1987.

There are now 1.4 million members in over 200 countries, and in July this year Yngvadottir was elected as their first woman international president during the 101st international convention in Las Vegas.

Yngvadottir, a biomedical scientist and former vice director of the Institute of Continuing Education at the University of Iceland, has been a member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992. She has dedicated her service to children and youths, leadership development, environmental protection, health and wellness, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Between 2010 and 2014, she was international director (then chairperson) on the leadership committee, she was on the women's task force, she was a board appointee on the district and clubs service committee, and on the LCIF governance ad hoc committee.

Her awards in recognition of her services include the Kjarans Medal from the Icelandic Lions, the Lions Crystal from the Norwegian Lions, 11 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award (the highest LCI honor).

Yngvadottir's rise to the top of the pride was systematic. Over the years, she served actively and worked her way up the ranks. In 2016, she became VP and took time off from her day job (and earning a professional salary) to focus on her volunteer work. "I don't know if I'm going back. You leave everything for this. It's a six-year commitment and I have to give myself 100%," she says.

(Look for Part 2 Next Month)

Article by Majorie Chiew for Star2.com
August 10, 2019



Lions District 4-C4



A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Helen Casaclang

Warmest greetings to all fellow Lions, friends and everyone,

First of all, I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all fellow Lions and guests that attended our recent District 4-C4 Installation of Cabinet officers for 2018-19. Again, congratulations and best wishes to DG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and her cabinet officers.

My special thanks to our Installing Officer, Past International Director Dr. Patti Hill for a very inspiring message to everyone. I am happy, inspired and grateful to be installed as the 1st Vice District Governor and be a part of our strong District Leadership. Thank you to everyone for all your support and kind assistance. I am looking forward to a very successful, fun and enjoyable year of Lions service.

I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to all 54 Lions Clubs Presidents, Officers and Members for 2018-19. I hope that everyone will have very memorable, happy and fun installation events. With our continuous support, dedication and teamwork, we can facilitate the achievement of our Lions goals; to serve other people, improve the conditions of the needy and make a difference in the lives of many.

Moreover, it is significant to align our goals with our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's theme, "We Serve" and "Beyond the Horizon." We need to focus on the following aspects: to grow and sustain memberships; develop leadership at the Club and District levels; improve camaraderie, friendship, and compassion among members; and listening to the stories of our members. We need to strengthen our collaboration, partnership and innovation in providing appropriate services to the diverse and multicultural individuals and groups.

I would like to acknowledge the Lions Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Chair Lion Dr. Jun Valera, host families, and all volunteers in your efforts, kindness and generosity in hosting, touring, providing activities and transportation, and taking care of the Japanese students for 2 weeks.

Strong Leadership is essential in the success of our Lions Clubs organization. Future training opportunities; LCI Institute on Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) and Advance Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Chicago, Illinois on November 3-5, 2018; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio on September 20-22, 2018; and Online Leadership Courses are available at www.lionsclubs.org. Click on Member Center and click on Leadership Development. For more Leadership Training information, you may contact institutes@lionsclubs.org

Thank you and God bless everyone,

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

1st Vice District Governor



"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in."

— **Mother Teresa**

Lions District 4-C4



A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Fanny Chu

Welcome my Lions family to a new District Year! Congratulations to all Lions who stepped up to serve your community, home club, district, state and internationally!

First and foremost, in starting a new Lions Year we need to know:

“Who We Are” As a Global Lion, our 46,000 clubs and more than 1.4 million members worldwide, make us the world's largest service organization. Who we are is one of 15 districts in California. Who we are in District 4C4 is a continuously growing group of Lions and Leo Clubs located in San Francisco all the way to Palo Alto.

“How We Serve” The Lions Clubs International Global Service Framework includes Hunger, Vision, Environment, Pediatric Cancer and Diabetic. LCI has a goal of serving 200 million people worldwide per year by 2021!

This Lion's Year Focus. International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's theme is “We serve the world and our local communities with pride, compassions and kindness. Our State's (MD4) theme is “Teamwork and Communication.” And finally, our District Governor's theme is “Harmony, Teamwork and Unity.”

Help and Resources. When was the last time we “touched base” with each other? We need to use our “People Resources” - our Past Club Presidents, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Club Committee Chairs, Coordinating Council Officers, District Cabinet Officers, and our Past District Governors.

How will you learn more? There are numerous opportunities, starting with online resources, such as the Lions website and webinars. There are also learning opportunities provided by our district for club and district officers. Hopefully, there is interest in learning beyond the district, such as the MD4 Lions Leadership Institute and the upcoming USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio in September. There are always new skills to learn that will help us to Serve better. I look forward to seeing you at the learning opportunity!



Lion Fanny Chu
2nd Vice District Governor



Lions District 4-C4



Lions District 4-C4 2018-2019 Cabinet Officers

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Lions District 4-C4



Viva Las Vegas! The 101st Lions International Convention



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Lions District 4-C4



District Special Election – August 8, 2018

July 9, 2018

To PDGs, Club Presidents, Board of Directors and Members of District 4-C4:

The reopening of the 2018 District 4-C4 Convention has been called by the 2018-2019 District 4-C4 Cabinet for August 8, 2018. The reopening of the Convention is being called to vote to endorse a candidate for International Director from our District, 4-C4, only.

Voting process will be the same as at our 2018 District Convention Election held May 5, 2018. Each Club will have the same number of delegates as authorized by Lions Clubs International on April 1, 2018. PDGs will each have one (1) vote and are not included in the Club Delegate Count.

Clubs must be in good standing with LCI and MD4 as of 08/01/18.

Each Club President, Secretary, and Treasurer will receive an email by 07/14/18 reminding of any monies due to LCI and/or MD4 along with a copy of the Delegate Form for this election. Club Delegate Forms must be completed to be received by Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly no later than August 5, 2018.

All delegates must register and be certified between 6:00pm and 7:30pm on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The number of certified delegates will be announced at 7:30pm and voting will begin. Voting will be permitted until 8:30pm. No certification is permitted during the vote.

Voting results will be announced at 8:45pm.

PDG Steve Picchi
PDG Mike Simonini
Constitution and Bylaws Committee



District 4-C4 Reopened 2018 Convention August 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM by District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger.

Quorum established with 38 of 54 District 4-C4 Lions Clubs in attendance.

Meeting was opened with Pledge and Invocation.

PDG George Habeeb nominated PDG Ken Ibarra as International Director Candidate; second by PDG Mel Phillips.

Count of 121 Certified Delegates announced.

Certified Club Delegates voted.

Ballots were collected.

Ballot votes read by Mary Harbour (guest); confirmed by Lion Bill Britter; and recorded by Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly.

Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly announced results:

104	Yes
11	No
4	Ballots disqualified
2	Ballots not returned

PDG Ken Ibarra announced as District 4-C4 Endorsed Candidate for International Director.

Candidate PDG Ken Ibarra thanked Lions for their confidence and support.

Meeting adjourned by District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Denise Kelly
District 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary 2018-2019
08/17/18

Lions District 4-C4



District 4C4 Installation – August 10, 2018



"I hope there will always be a 'land of beyond' for Lions International; a goal that will keep growing larger and larger as we approach it, yet will keep just out of reach, challenging us to run faster, work harder, think bigger, give more." --- Melvin Jones

Lions District 4-C4



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“Dear Club President: How are you doing?”

The Global Leadership Team is available to assist you and your club officers. The following resources are available to assist the Club President and Vice Presidents:

Presidents & VPs Training Seminar – Resources

LCI Website: Lionsclubs.org

Club Resource Center

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/clubs/club-resources.php>

Club Constitution & Bylaws

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la2.pdf>

Member Center: Leadership Development Section: Training Materials: Club Officer Orientation – Club President

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/index.php>

Club President – Online Training

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/club_president_workbook.pdf

Club President & First Vice President – LCI Member Center/Club Officers

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/clubs/officers/president-first-vice.php>

Club President & First Vice President e-Book

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CPFVPEB.pdf>

Club President Mentor Checklist

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/DA-CPMC.pdf>

Club President: Leader and Manager

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/webinar_club_president_workbook.pdf

You have been elected to the position of Club President

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/ppt/club_president_training.pptx

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Lions District 4-C4



The California Lions Foundation (CLF) is growing and being responsive to the needs of California Lions clubs. CLF now has about \$170,000 in its accounts. This includes charities/activities and administrative funds, as well as designated donations. CLF is well on its way to the established funding goal of \$250,000 in order to begin providing grants to California Lions clubs, which should commence in the 2018-2019 Lions year. Recently CLF has responded to the spate of serious fires in our state by accepting designated donations to help provide wildfire relief.



California
LIONS FOUNDATION

CLF wishes to again acknowledge the outstanding support of about 85 individual Lions and nine Clubs and Districts for becoming 'Founding Members' of CLF. CLF also has received one corporate donation for \$5,000. The CLF Board is expanding efforts to obtain additional corporate and company support. Nonetheless, our biggest challenge remains getting the word out to all California Lions clubs on all the opportunities to donate and on the benefits CLF can bring to California communities through its Lions clubs.

CLF also generated \$12,280 in gross receipts from the pendant raffle held July 1st in Las Vegas. The lucky winner was Lion Josephine Louie from the Los Angeles Envision Lions Club. Thanks to all the Lions who participated in this necessary administrative fundraiser and special heartfelt thanks to PDG Alberto Montes de Oca for donating his time, talent and ALL materials that went into the pendant.

As you know, the California Lions Foundation (CLF) was created to provide matching grants to California Lions Clubs for humanitarian, vision, environmental, disaster relief, and other projects to better serve our California communities. These matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000 which do not qualify for support from other Lions foundations. A CLF grant will also be able to be combined with a LCIF grant for larger projects.

CLF is a great vehicle to help to Lions Clubs meet our community needs in California. All donations to CLF will be provided back to the Lions Clubs of California as matching project grants or as restricted charity project funds. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, CLF can also accept dedicated tax-deductible donations for charity projects of individual Lions Clubs approved in advance by CLF. CLF then provides the designated donations back to the club for use on their approved project.

Thanks again for all your support of CLF.

PDG Macy Mak Chan
CLF Director

California Lions Foundation
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LCIF Mission

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 13,000 grants totaling more than US\$1 billion, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

We give sight. LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth. All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through our positive youth development program, Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

We provide disaster relief. Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. We help devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

We address humanitarian needs. From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LCIF, CONTACT
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS

Wednesday, September 5 12:00 PM Daly City Host Lions
Doelger Senior Center Room 12, 101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City 94015

Thursday, September 6 12:00 PM San Francisco Marketing Lions
100 Pine St, Ste 325, San Francisco 94111

Wednesday, September 12 6:30 PM Bay Area Special Olympics Lions
Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave, Burlingame 94010

Tuesday, September 25 7:30 PM Brisbane Lions
Brisbane Community Center, 250 Visitacion Ave, Brisbane 94005

Thursday, September 27 6:00 PM San Carlos Lions
Mahany Hall, 1336 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos 94070

FOSTER CITY LIONS TAKE VETERANS FISHING

On August 9, three members of the local Lions took veterans from the three VA Hospitals, at Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Ft. Miley, San Francisco, on their annual Veterans' Fishing Trip. By charter of the entire boat, the Lovely Martha docked at Fisherman's Wharf, the Lions accompanied the maximum number of veterans; they left the dockside at Jefferson Street at 5:30AM and headed out the Gate, first to fish the deep water arrival channel west of the Bay entrance, then headed north to the Marin County coastside off of Stinson Beach where, they started getting strikes from a constant action of large and heavy bodied King Salmon! The salmon were feeding on Krill, a tiny shrimplike food, upwelling from the rich seabed, which then caused the Salmon to grow in size and weight including maturing roe and increased stamina for the long journey through the Bay, the Delta then to the upper reaches of the Sacramento River, to hopefully spawn and start the next generation of King/Chinook Salmon.

This fishing trip is the continuing of annual trips for veterans, this being the twentieth continuous year of taking veterans out of their daily events at the VA Hospitals; thanks to the generosity of Lions' fund raising and individual contributions; The August 9 trip is actually the second of now two annual fishing trips, due to the generosity of Foster City resident Don Isaacs, and is also in conjunction with eight other annual continuing veterans' projects, including yet another fishing program will be started: Disabled Veterans from the VA Hospitals will be bussed to a regional lake organized to fish at the lakeside or fish in pontoon boats suitable for disabled individuals. Unfortunately, due to fire dangers in hills and forests of many lakes and reservoirs, the first outing has been postponed until hopefully this Fall.



Questions, inquiries received will be answered by contacting the tax deductible group, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., at 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City 94404, or email to: Roger@chinassociates.com.

Lions District 4-C4



Lions Clubs International District 4-C4



Please join us for our
1st Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Come meet your 2018-2019 Cabinet Officers

Doors Open 8:30 for Continental Breakfast

Meeting Begins 9:00

Belmont Sports Complex, 550 Island Parkway, Belmont 94002

Hosted by Region Four

**Lunch will be provided by Grillaz Gone Wild – choice of 1 sandwich on
toasted bun with chips. NO SUBSTITUTIONS**

1. Pepper Steak: seasoned beef, bell pepper, sweet hot cherry pepper, & white American cheese
2. BBQ Chicken: chicken, cilantro, red onions, BBQ sauce, & white American cheese
3. Portobello-Vegetarian: Portobello mushroom, onion, bell pepper, garlic, sweet hot cherry peppers, & white American cheese

\$20.00 per person if RSVP is received by Mon, Sept 3

\$25.00 per person if RSVP is received on/after Tues, Sept 4

RSVP must include the names of all attendees and lunch selection.

Checks payable to DISTRICT 4-C4.

Mail to: District Treasurer Rich Picchi, P.O. Box 1987, El Granada CA 94018

Total enclosed \$ _____ for _____ attendees:

Club Name _____

		Please circle Sandwich choice:		
Name _____	Sandwich	1	2	3
Name _____	Sandwich	1	2	3
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Name _____	Sandwich	1	2	3
Name _____	Sandwich	1	2	3

Please write additional attendee names and sandwich choice on the back.

Lions District 4-C4



Lion Ken Ibarra
Past District Governor

District 4-C4's
Endorsed Candidate for
International Director
(2019-2021)

Vote for Lion Ken
February 10, 2019
MD4 Convention in Sacramento

LEADERSHIP

- President of the San Bruno Lions Club (1997-1998)
- District Leadership Chairman (2005-2009)
- District Governor of District 4-C4, San Francisco, San Mateo County and Palo Alto (2009-2010)
- District Global Leadership Team Coordinator (2010-2013, 2017-present)
- Multiple District Four Global Leadership Team (2014-2018)
- Capuchino High School Leo Club Advisor (2015-present)

RECOGNITIONS

- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- International President's Medal
- Two (2) International Leadership Medals
- Nine (9) International President's Certificates of Appreciation
- MD4 Excellence Medal
- Helen Keller Fellow, Lions Eye Foundation
- Life Member, Guide Dogs of the Desert
- Life Member, Lions Project for Canine Companions of Independence (LPCCI)
- Life Member, San Bruno Lions Club



Lion Ken is grateful for the opportunity to serve our Association as an International Director and views it as an extension of the passion and dedication he has served at the club, District and Multiple District levels. He is qualified to serve in this position and has proven to be a successful example in representing all Lions and Leos in leadership positions. Lion Ken is most proud of the relationships he has fostered with countless Lions and building those bonds to better our Lions clubs and districts. As a candidate seeking the endorsement of Multiple District 4, California, for the office of International Director, Lion Ken is confident in his abilities to represent our Association, and pledges to do everything possible to excel in all aspects expected of and demonstrated by an International Director.

LEARNINGS & EXPERIENCE

- Zone Chair (2002-03), Region Chair (2003-04), Cabinet Treasurer (2004-05)
- Graduate of the MD4 Lions Leadership Institute at Pomona, CA (2005)
- Chair of the District Leadership Committee (2005-2008) - Developed and facilitated club officer training programs including the 1-day President-Elect Training Seminar
- Member of the MD4 Convention Management Committee (2004-2008)
- Vice District Governor (2008-2009)
- Co-Founder of the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club (May 2010)
- LCIF District Coordinator (2012-2015)
- Served as Presenter at the 2012 LCI Convention in Busan, Korea
- Faculty Member of the MD4 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (2014 -2018) - Responsible for training over 350 attendees
- Graduate of the LCI Faculty Development Institute at Oakbrook, IL in June 2015
- Served as Presenter at the 2015 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, MI
- Served as Presenter at the 2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, NE
- Involved in the formation and chartering of three (3) Lions Clubs
- Certified Guiding Lion for three (3) clubs
- Completed the LCI Faculty Development Excellence Series in December 2017
- Scheduled Presenter at the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, OH

Lions District 4-C4



PDG Al Russell (1937-2018)





Lions Clubs International Purposes

TO ORGANIZE charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Clubs International Vision Statement

TO BE THE GLOBAL LEADER
in communities and humanitarian service.

Lions Clubs International Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not to destroy.

Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

TO EMPOWER VOLUNTEERS to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.